



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MBHB Case No. 07-2169 (2100/17)

In re Application of:

Alfred Thomas, Lawrence E. DeMar, Scott D. Slomiany and Duncan F. Brown

Serial No.: 10/051,316

Filing Date: January 18, 2002

Title: Method and Apparatus for a Secondary

Game Played in Conjunction with a Primary

Game

Confirmation No.: 8018

Examiner: Emmanuel Omotosho

Group Art Unit: 3714

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to Office Action Mailed October 16, 2007; and
  - b. Return receipt post card.
- 2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned also hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 16th day of January, 2008.

January 16, 2008

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Respectfully submitted.





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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 16, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2007. The pending Claims are 112-114, 128 and 129. No amendments are proposed herein, but please consider the following Remarks for reconsideration of the pending rejections.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.